

I am a shortwave radio listener and internet user and would like to voice my opinion on the Broadband Power Line service. On the one hand, I have been anticipating the BPL service for years, and look forward to local competition to my current monopoly provider of broadband (cable company). I am a former subscriber to both DSL and cable internet, but both products are too pricey at the current time for me to afford. Broadband over power is a wonderful idea, and I will be among the first to subscribe when it becomes available, if the price is lower.

On the other hand, I regularly listen to news and cultural programming from around the world on a cheap shortwave radio, and was shocked to hear that broadband over power will have negative implications for radio. I would be greatly disturbed if I could no longer receive this radio programming, and hope that a solution can be reached that would allow both BPL internet and SW radio. Please do not limit our ability to receive shortwave!!!!